**29-4 - Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is important to read or watch news presented by people with different views than people by similar views.**

In modern and sophisticated societies, news plays a paramount role in everyday life. A vast majority of people are in the conviction that people should strengthen several attitudes and have knowledge about various perspectives. Other people take a radically different point of view and allege that they should concentrate on similar point of views and gain information. I am of the opinion that different ideas and beliefs can improve our quality of life. In what follows, I will pinpoint the most outstanding reasons.

The first reason coming to mind to substantiate my standpoint is concerned with this issue that it is impossible for a person to gain all information from observation. As a matter of fact, our knowledge is highly depending on our social media specially written or visual news. Social concepts are complicated and need more elaboration. Consequently, one point of view cannot provide us with enrich and sufficient information. Moreover, it can be conducive to restriction of general knowledge. A relevant study which was conducted in my country indicates that juveniles who had the experience of watching several different tv news channels are more successful in their university entrance exam than their classmates who did not have that experience. It has been suggested that familiarity with different attitudes stimulate their curiosity and self-confidence and more success in every challenging competition.

The last but not least reason by which the claim is justified is that different fields of sciences are not connected to each other and we should aware of different academic discourses. Take a personal experience as an example. Ten years ago, I have suffered from a stomachache that was a psychosomatic disorder. A medical trainer in a tv biology channel elaborated that is a bodily pain, whereas in a newspaper it was introduces as a psychotic distress. Different frame of reference, has increased my awareness about my body and helped me cure immediately. Had my life experience not helped me to feel less stressed and feel more happiness, I would not have been able to improve my life satisfaction. Moreover, we should put more emphasis on multi dimension information in order to achieve better understanding and insight.

It can be deduced from breadth of coverage and depth of detail that we should be more adventurous and be open to various comments, news and information to plan a promising and brilliant future for ourselves. All in all, it is recommended that educational systems recruit media psychologists at high schools and universities to give advice to students to improve their capacities and potentialities for accepting different perspectives.

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